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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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**Dear Sir:**

Attached to this letter is a copy of the filing receipt for this application. Since the filing receipt is in error, a corrected filing receipt is requested.

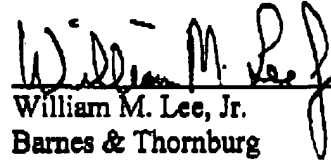
The filing receipt identified John Gordon Rushbrooke as being deceased. That is clearly incorrect. The record will show that Dr. Rushbrooke is incapacitated, not deceased. That was the purpose of the explanations previously provided to the Patent and Trademark Office, and has been accepted by the Patent and Trademark Office.

It is therefore requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued, identifying John Gordon

Rushbrooke as incapacitated.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant(s)

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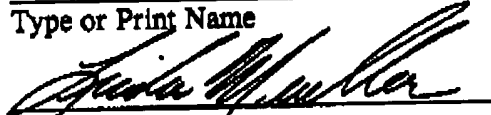
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